

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

General Notes of Society and Personal Items.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

(All communications to this department must give the full name and address of the writer. Anonymous personals and descriptions of social affairs will not be published.)

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY—The Chaminade Music club is meeting with Miss May Harrison this afternoon. The Baton Music club will meet this evening at the home of Prof. Worrall. The Alhambra club will meet with Miss Jennie Simmons this evening. The Husbands' Recreation club will meet at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. McFarland.

TUESDAY—The Woman's club will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Baker.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Edwin Lange and Miss Lange will give a reception in the afternoon. The Ladies' Music club will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Ripley. The O. N. O. club will dance at Harmony hall in the evening.

THURSDAY—The Fin de Siecle club will be entertained by Miss Grace Van Houten and Miss Grace Foules at the home of Miss Van Houten. Mrs. A. A. Ripley, Mrs. Annie Ripley and Mrs. J. W. Ripley will give a reception Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ripley.

FRIDAY—Mr. C. D. Hudson will give a subscription dance in the evening. The Elmerie club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Eagle.

SATURDAY—The Sigma Sigma society will be entertained by Miss Roberta Wasson.

A High Five Party.

Mrs. D. J. Harding entertained very delightfully Saturday evening at high five complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

The rooms were daintily and sweet with palms and great masses of cherry blossoms.

Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lange, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garvey, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sterne, Mrs. Willitt, Miss Emma White and Dr. Esterline.

The prizes, a handsome china plate and a marine water color, both done by the hostess, were won by Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mr. A. J. Wolcott.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. McCurdy returned Sunday from a visit to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland have returned from an extended visit through the south.

Mrs. Frank Crane entertained the Duplicate Whist club Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ollie O'Brien is visiting friends in Leavenworth.

Mrs. Fred Bonebrake joined her husband the last of the week in Ossage City where they will make their future home.

Mrs. D. P. Paxton and Mrs. Ed McKeever spent a few days last week in Kansas City.

Miss Maudie Ranney is expected home next week from Michigan where she has been spending several months.

Miss Susan E. Gertrude Gay spent Sunday in Lawrence.

Mrs. George Melvin who has been spending a few weeks in Topeka will leave Wednesday for her home in Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mrs. Platt, the president of the Woman's club in Denver, who will address the City Federation Tuesday afternoon will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lane of St. Marys spent Sunday in Topeka.

Miss Kate Adams went to Omaha today.

Mr. Harmon Ryus of Lexington, Mo., spent Sunday in Topeka.

Mr. Milton Reitz spent Sunday at his home in Olathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Wolf spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Buhr is able to be out after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. V. Shesser, who has been spending the past week with her son J. V. Shesser, Jr., the principal of the Highland Park school, left today for her home at Prairie View, Kans.

Mr. L. De Weese of Wamego spent Sunday with Topeka friends.

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JOINTISTS PLEAD GUILTY.

Unexpected Move Made in the District Court Today.

A peculiar thing happened today in the district court—two Topeka jointists pleaded guilty and will accept sentences of 30 days in jail and \$100 fine.

The two men are Walt Richards, proprietor of the place on East Seventh street and Harry Croft, whose joint is between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Kansas avenue.

There was surprise in the court room when Judge Hazen called the cases and H. C. Safford, attorney for Croft and Richards arose and said that his men desired to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of maintaining nuisances.

"I desire to ask a suspension of sentence for a few days," said Mr. Safford. Judge Hazen entered the plea on the docket and said that he would suspend sentence until Wednesday.

There are different opinions about the reason that impelled the men to plead guilty. The men themselves are silent on the question. One of their attorneys said that the only purpose was to avoid costs.

A jointist said: "Croft and Thompson did the best thing in sight. What was the use of fighting when there was a cinch that they would be convicted. The only good a trial would have done them would have been to give them an opportunity to pay some more costs. It was a sensible thing to do."

A member of the Committee of Seventeen said: "I hardly know what to make of this new move. I would not be surprised if the real purpose of this move is to save Jetmore. They have been told that if they are not cured Jetmore will be beaten and so they try to help him along by pleading guilty."

Sheriff Cook added another supply to his stock of liquor today. A freight train from Rossville brought six kegs of beer and two barrels of whisky to Topeka and they were at once transferred to the basement of the new court house and locked up.

The liquor received today is the stock of the Rossville joint known as Londe Cottrell & Co. B. Kodes. The raid was made Saturday evening but the proprietor had received a tip and no one was found to dispute the possession of the wet goods with the sheriff's posse who have left but a short time before the officers arrived because he did not take the trouble to remove any of the furnishings of the joint.

The men who were arrested last week in North Topeka will probably not be tried at this term of court unless they decide to follow the example of Croft and Richards and plead guilty. They have given bond for their appearance. The men are E. Brown, S. Brown, B. O. Russell, W. C. Whitney, J. Durkin and A. Black.

There is not a joint in Topeka today with wide open doors. They are still being operated but a stranger has a hard time to get in unless he is vouchered for by some one of the jointists can trust.

Lon Townsend, king of the jointists, has left the city but whether to stay or not is not known. He has been quite sick and his case has been postponed on that account, but some of his friends say that he will not be here when it is called.

It seems to know where he has gone or what his intentions were when he left Topeka.

ST. LOUIS RACES.

Fair Association Fixes Its Stake Events of the Year.

St. Louis, April 25.—The St. Louis Fair association has decided on the dates for its stake events of this year.

Inaugural, one mile, 3-year-olds and upwards, May 14.

Debutante, 4 1/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds and upwards, May 19.

Kindergarten, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, June 12.

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Memorial, 5 1/2 furlongs, all ages, June 19.

Club members' handicap, mile and a quarter, 3-year-olds and upwards, June 19.

Golden Rod, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds, June 19.

St. Louis, one mile, 3-year-olds and upwards, June 19.

Brewers, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, June 19.

Derby, 1 1/4 miles, 3-year-olds, June 19.

Laurel, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds and upwards, June 23.

Junior Championship, 5 1/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds, June 23.

Mound City, 1 1/4 miles, 2-year-olds and upwards, June 30.

Missouri, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, June 30.

Independence, mile and three-sixteenths, 2-year-olds and upwards, June 30.

Fixed event—St. Louis Derby 1898, mile and a half, 3-year-olds, June 30.

ORDER XRAY MACHINES.

Spain Will Likely Make Large Purchases in This Country.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—The Fessenden Manufacturing company of Pittsburg has received from the Spanish consul in New York a request for ten equipment of X-ray apparatus for ship, hospital and field service. The figures were furnished.

Professor Reginald A. Fessenden said today: "If we get the order we will rush it. This is a peculiar case. If wounded Spaniards in our hospitals are given the advantage of the X-ray apparatus there is no reason why Spaniards taken to Spanish hospitals should not also get the benefit of it."

The Fessenden company is making about 100 X-ray machines for the United States government. Many are especially designed for field work and can be used by a single operator. The X-ray machine it is said, will be a great boon to American soldiers in this war.

LOCAL MENTION.

Pearl Putnam deposited \$10 with the police department on the charge of disorderly conduct, which she forfeited.

Police Matron Thorpe says she needs a change of dress. She is checked with four of whom live on Lime street. The babies have no change of clothing.

The shower Saturday night at 11 o'clock means a lot of fun. There was a heavy rain at 1 o'clock, which was a heavy shower. The temperature for last night was 44 degrees.

William Hedrick and Charles Belmore will be tried in police court on the charge of cruelty to animals. They hired a horse and buggy and drove nearly all night, nearly killing the horse.

Dr. G. D. Pease, who is assistant to City Physician M. R. Mitchell, was returning last evening from Christ hospital and, being in a hurry, he ran over the curb and fell into the sidewalk. But special officers were watching and he was arrested. Today in police court Judge Aitchison assessed the lowest fine, which is \$1.

William Miller was arrested by Patrolman A. Whitaker charged with larceny. Miller has been fined before on this charge. Today in police court Judge Aitchison fined him \$5. Officers swore that Miller was in the habit of staying around joints and disorderly houses.

Will Cullis, a tall, slim colored man, was found in a box car in South Topeka Saturday evening by Patrolman A. Whitaker. He came up to the box car and said: "I found him there at 9 o'clock at night and told him to get out. In the morning I found him in the same car again and arrested him." Judge Aitchison fined him \$5.

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PROTECTOR OF VIRTUE

Fined \$5 for Pounding a Young Man's Face.

Oliver Lynch, a boy 16 years of age, was at the police court this morning, wearing a very badly swollen face.

When the case of Oliver Williams, for assault, was called, the boy stood up before the judge, together with J. W. Stocker, who employs him. Williams pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the case was continued.

"I was passing Williams' place on Locust street at noon Saturday and he ran out and called me a name, threw his fist at me and hit me on the nose two or three times in the face."

"Had you said anything to him that day?" asked the city attorney.

"No, sir; but we had a little trouble about a week ago."

Oliver Williams said: "I found this boy entering two young girls Thursday and I went and took them away from him. I told their mothers, Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Meyers, about it. Then I suppose Lynch was mad at me. He kept insulting me Saturday. I went out in front of my place and decided that if he insulted me I would strike him. He sung a tune with my name in it, and then he came through the ship when he passed he said: 'Hey, dere, Bill, and I struck him twice.'"

Judge Aitchison fined Williams \$5 for assault. Williams is a man of perhaps 28 years.

MAN AND WIFE QUARREL.

Police Make Arrest of the Husband and He is Fined.

Joseph Faulkner was arraigned before Police Judge Aitchison this morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. He was arrested Sunday at his home on complaint of his wife, who ran into the street crying and holding her face.

They had had a quarrel. When City Attorney Bird asked Faulkner what his plea would be he said: "Well, I suppose I am guilty."

"What did you do?" asked Judge Aitchison.

"Why, my wife and I got into a little scuffle, and I touched her, or hit her, and she ran into the street crying and holding her face. The policeman came in and got me. We were both to blame."

City Attorney Bird—"Well, I should say you did disturb the peace if you touched your wife on the nose and she ran into the street crying."

Judge Aitchison—"I assess a fine of \$10."

Faulkner (being led toward the jail door by Tim Donovan and Jailer Jones)—"I don't see how you do that."

The Rock Island Flyer

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ROCK ISLAND'S NEW TRAIN

Will Put Out a New Time Card and a "Flyer" May 8.

The new spring time card will go in to effect on the Rock Island at noon on Sunday, May 8. But one change in the running time of the trains through Topeka will be made by the new schedule.

Kansas City and Fort Worth west-bound train No. 3, which now leaves this city at 10:40 p. m., will, under the new card leave here at 11:05 p. m. The running time of all other trains will be the same as at present.

The principal feature of the new card is the putting on of a limited "flyer" between Chicago and Denver via Omaha. This train will compete in speed with the Burlington and Northwestern fast trains from Chicago to Denver.

The train will consist of the handsome Pullman sleeping car, a dining car and a Pullman sleeper.

TRICKED BY DETECTIVES.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Smuggled Jewelry Secured by Officers.

New York, April 25.—The verdancy of G. Tichick, erst officer of the Austrian consular service, was the cause of a quantity of smuggled goods, brought to this port by his vessel today. After the vessel was seized, the goods were immediately removed to the police.

"Have you got that letter?" he asked in a whisper.

The first officer, without asking to see the letter, escorted Sullivan to the cabin and the revealed the hiding place of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry from Italy, which had been smuggled past the custom house officers.

During the time she was at Second and Kansas avenue, and also during the struggle with the jailer she received several small cuts and bruises on her head and body. This morning she had sobered considerably and was taken to the women's ward. Her trial was continued until tomorrow.

She was released on bond furnished by Andy Dupree, of Smoky Row.

Police Matron Thorpe speaking of her experience with the woman, said: "I don't know what would have happened if Mr. Dagg hadn't been a strong man. The woman attacked me, and then he seized her. I never heard such awful language in my life. She fought like a tigress."

DROP FIFTY POLICEMEN.

Chicago Civil Service Commission Takes Steps to Reduce Expenses.

Chicago, April 25.—Fifty of the 186 patrolmen recently dropped to reduce the expenses of the police department will be stricken from the eligible list for reappointment.

The civil service commission has discovered a section of the law which allows it to order the names of eligibles with bad records scratched from the list at any time. Acting under this section the board will decline to allow 50 of the eligibles to stand for reappointment because of altered bad records.

The board Saturday discharged the seven Star league patrolmen appointed last fall and who now claim pay since their removal by ex-President Kraus.

Politicians were never so scarce in Topeka as they have been during the past few weeks. They are racing madly over the state attending conventions.

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Men's Overalls, worth 75c, for **50c**

Men's Pants, worth \$2.00, for **\$1.50**

Men's Pants, worth \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, for **98c**

Men's Work Shirts, worth 50c, for **25c**
